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PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—Value of confiscated automobiles and firearms, taken at the Straits of Mackinaw by state game warden during the deer season will run very close to \$20,000. This booty will probably be sold at public auction following court condemnations. The confiscated goods belonged to deer hunters who were trying to smuggle deer across the straits. One bus, worth \$3,000, was seized. In it were many deer and partridges.

Michigan's largest and most disastrous fires in cut over and timbered districts have occurred during the months of October and November.

The United States government is planning the erection in Michigan of an experimental station in the interests of forestry. This station will be located in the cut over lands in the vicinity of Houghton Lake.

It costs in Michigan \$76.84 per year to educate a child in the public schools.

There were 350 cases of abandonment of wife and children in Michigan during the first six months of the present year. Of these cases 121 of the culprits were prosecuted, six acquitted, 128 cases were dismissed when reconciliation was effected and but 88 escaped.

Michigan during the last biennial period has collected \$35,000 in fees for reimbursement of the state in the care of insane persons confined in state institutions.

Twenty fortune tellers were arrested in Michigan in the first six months of this year and 16 were convicted, two acquitted, one was discharged and the other jumped a bond and escaped.

Charles Peterson, chief fire warden, replying to a request from the government says he estimates it will cost \$120,250 a year for adequate forest fire protection. State now spends \$225,000 a year.

A gasoline water pump, manned by two men, capable of lifting water 80 feet and throwing a stream 1,800 feet, proved effective this fall in combatting forest fires in Michigan. More will be installed.

Non-residents fishing in Michigan this year spent \$150,000 for licenses, John Baird reports.

The state ferry at Mackinaw city this year has doubled its passenger traffic over last.

Conservation officials declare that two-thirds of the forest fire loss in Michigan is due to improper and unnecessary "back-burning."

Gov. Crossbush is considering the feasibility of having the Conservation department use two or four airplanes in forest fire prevention next year. A fleet of four ships, to cost \$1,500 each, and operating expenses in all respects, would mean but an expenditure of \$18,500 per year, advocates say.

Two hundred eighty requisitions for persons accused of crime and arrested in other states have been signed by the governor during his last two years in office.

Three cases of mayhem—in whichistic combatants bite off an ear or nose or gouge out an eye of the adversary—were prosecuted in Michigan this year.

State will make an effort to keep M-14 open as far as Harrison this winter. A fleet of rotary snow plows and tractors will be used in fighting snow this winter.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SAYS TO MAIL XMAS PACKAGES EARLY.

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heart-breaking labor on the part of wearied and nerve-worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20 the post office could ask no more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not well be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason and intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster New asks the hearty co-operation of the public. The last minute hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Retailers with delivery-mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

KORETZ BABES FAKE OIL SCHEME

SO. MICH. COUNTIES BOOST N.E. MICH. RESORTS.

A call for a joint meeting of the executive committees of the North-Eastern Michigan Development bureau and the East Michigan Tourist association to be held at Flint, Dec. 10th. It is expected that the meeting in Flint will bring together representatives from several counties in the southern part of the state that heretofore have taken but a casual interest in the East Michigan tourist association. Indications are, it is said, that there is a spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation manifest throughout the east section of the state and this page shows that 1929 will result in the greatest influx of tourists and resorters that the state has ever known.

Chicago—Leo Koretz, who fled from Chicago a year ago with a large portion of the \$8,000,000 that friends, relatives and acquaintances had begged him to invest for them in a fake Panama oil scheme, known as the Bayano Off Bubble, who was arrested last week in Halifax, has confessed his method of promotion to State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, which caused the money to flow in so fast that he often took the cash of his friends and relatives under protest.

Eighteen years ago, Koretz told Crowe, a friend who had performed some service for the government of Panama was given some land there and succeeded in interesting Koretz, the latter inducing some of his friends to invest \$10,000 in the project.

The customers, however, were not readily attracted; Koretz told Crowe, and in order to increase business, Koretz announced the discovery of oil.

First his deals netted him only \$1,000, he said, but with the "oil discovery" they jumped to \$10,000, and soon money was coming in so fast he found difficulty in keeping customers away. During his 18 years of operations, he said he took in only \$8,000,000.

URGES MICHIGAN HARBOR AID

Chief of U. S. Engineers Recommends Improvement of Waterways

Washington—Recommendations that \$71,000,000 be appropriated for river and harbor improvement work during the coming year—appropriations which have in the past called forth endless battles in congress over so-called "pork barrel" legislation—and reports on the expenditure of over \$70,000,000 during the fiscal year just ended are contained in the annual report of the chief of engineers, United States army, made public by the war department.

The allotments recommended include \$40,000 for Michigan river and harbor improvements. Allotments under the program would be made as follows:

Keweenaw Waterway, \$170,000; St. Clair River, \$60,000; channels in Lake St. Clair, \$50,000; Detroit River, \$30,000; Chagowgan Harbor, \$30,000; Muskegon River, \$30,000; Kalamazoo River, \$25,000; Black River, \$20,000; Saginaw River, \$10,000 and Monroe Harbor, \$20,000.

CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAM.

There will be a Christmas Carol program given by the First sixth grades of the public school at the High School auditorium Thursday evening, December 13th.

Watch for further particulars next week. Everyone is invited.

NOTICE

I will be at my home in Frederic Friday of each week during months of December and January to receive payment of taxes. C. S. BARBER, 12-4-8, Tres., Frederic Township.

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CONGRESS MEETS IN SHORT SESSION

APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL BE FIRST IN ORDER ON CALENDAR.

LA FOLLETTE PARTY READ OUT

Republicans Elect Members Who Were Affiliated With Insurgent Movement.

Washington—The 67th Congress has convened in its final session. During the three months which remain before its life terminates on March 4, the annual appropriation bills will be passed, some legislation hanging over from the last session will be finally disposed of, and some consideration given to measures which have little chance of enactment.

The La Follette radical Republican group retains its balance of power in both houses. Action of the Republican senators is reading out of the party the four members identified with the La Follette presidential candidacy.

The book is entitled "Farmer Denmark and its Schools". The book was written only seven years ago by a man who spent a long time in Denmark investigating.

Statements following are taken from the book:

Denmark is about one quarter the size of Michigan. Composed of one prominent peninsula and more than 800 islands. Noted for its low rise above sea level, average elevation being only 95 feet. Surface soil on the whole is light and in some regions very poor.

The fact that Denmark is now producing great crops from the land is not because of any fresh, virgin fertility; but because of the use of a broad, general intelligence in the work of building up a naturally poor soil, forcing it to produce more and more.

The climate, while never extremely cold is raw and inhospitable the greater part of the year, due to damp, chilly winds that blow almost all the time from the ocean. As a result cattle must be stall fed nine months of the year.

In less than two generations a poor agricultural system has been changed to best in Europe.

The soil has been made to produce abundantly and these products are placed on the world's markets by the farmers themselves thru co-operative associations.

Just before they began to work thru co-operative associations the amount of the three main things they export—butter, bacon and eggs—was twelve million dollars. Their co-operation had increased in a few years to one hundred twenty-five million dollars. Such figures can be explained only by a rapidly growing knowledge of agriculture and a scientific handling and marketing of the products all of which has come to Denmark thru a system of schools particularly adapted to the needs of the farmers. (Please note this, and decide for yourself how much our rural schools do to fit country children for high class country-life.)

There was a time in Denmark when everybody seemed to want to leave the farm and go to the city; but this is stopped because of more prosperity and contentment that has come to the rural districts. Old Denmark is being made over by the industry of man. Great windbreaks have been planted to check the northwest winds. Vast plantations of evergreens and deciduous trees are reclaiming waste land where nothing valuable grew before. The very waters from inland brooks are utilized to irrigate the upland barren land and turn it into productive meadow. Everywhere the fields and meadows are kept in high state of production thru careful tilling and fertilization. (Note that) All barnyard manures are carefully saved and used. (Note that too)—Great quantities of marl are dug, at great labor from the deep beds and sprinkled over the fields. There is lots of marl in Crawford Co.—Rock phosphates from the United States and elsewhere are used to coat the soil to produce. (Think of it!) They ship our fertilizers and our oilmeal over there, and produce butter that they ship back and undersell us then.) In many regions farm houses and farm schools are lighted by electricity generated by wind power.

The Danish farmer has solved both the production and the distribution side of his agriculture. The school teaches a mutual trust and confidence which have made it possible to develop co-operative associations.

No one thing has played a greater part in raising Denmark from being down and out, as she once was, to agricultural prosperity than has the spirit of co-operation that prevails on every side. In that little country, a quarter the size of Michigan, there were several years ago, 1400 co-operative stores with several hundred thousand members. There were also, many associations for purchasing feeds, tools and fertilizers.

This little kingdom boasts many co-operative bacon factories owned by the farmers themselves, and to which practically every farmer belongs. (Remember that the main things the Danish farmer now sells is bacon, eggs, and butter.) They all belong whether he is a small holder and produces only half a dozen pigs a year or a big estate owner producing three to four hundred.

Every pig killed for export is carefully inspected by government veterinarians, and must be absolutely free from every trace of disease or it cannot receive the red government export stamp.

Deland asked the governor to approve the freezing of loaning of 1924 plates to new automobile purchasers, so that their license will not be valid during December. There would be no charge until the 1925 plates are substituted January 1. The governor is expected to approve the measure at once.

DE LAZIER'S AUTO TAG BILL

Asks Governor To Approve Plan To Aid Car Owners and Buyers

Lansing—Secretary of State Charles J. Deland has asked Governor Crossbush's approval of a plan to help automobile dealers speed up their December business. The state's policy of withholding 1925 license has made December deliveries impossible, it is said.

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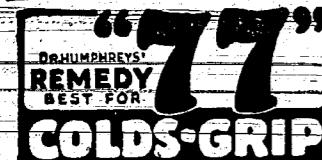
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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done me much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and now I am up and about again. I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."

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Write for 50 sets St. Nicholas Christmas Sales Set for 10¢ each. When sold send us \$3.00 and keep 22¢. No work required. St. Nicholas, 2314 Girard Ave., Dept. N, Philadelphia, Pa.

Neither

She Who's that Triflerty brother of yours from Chicago? He—You-mean-Smith? She—No.

He—Brown? She—No. He—Brown? She—No!

He—Well, there's two Browns. I thought it might be the other one, Brown Jug.

There is a freight elevator in a New England factory that has been running for a century without an accident.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

Many children are suffering from bad health, toothaches, stomach troubles and intestinal bowel and take cold easily. If mothers only knew what MOTHER GRAY'S VETEROBERS would do for their children no family would ever be without them for use when least expected. So pleasant to take and so safe that ANY SUBSTITUTE will not be able to tell others about them. At all Druggists. Trial Package FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., La Roy, N. Y.

So to Speak

A lady who had won many bridge prizes around the suburb decided to go in for poultry. She secured an incubator for twelve dozen eggs and got one chick.

"This," remarked she to a neighbor, "is what I have often heard about but never before seen."

"What is that?"

"The booby hatch."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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Frequently go together. Some people only suffer from Headaches?

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy by Special Correspondent supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

"FIGHTING JOE" IS NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

"Fighting Joe" is the title which has been bestowed by general consent on Rev. Joseph Lonergan of Durand, Ill., recently elected national chaplain of the American Legion. And the title is not alry, tinsel, either. It has a background.

For it harks back to kid days when as a boy with two fists who Joe sometimes found employment for them in ways other than earning money by working on railroad tracks to go to college. The story goes back to the time when he was a famous football star, "the miracle halfback" at St. Viator's college.

The nickname reappears a baseball career culminating in a batting average for his last year of .448, rather at big league average. It carries a picture of Father Joe, the ecclesiastical student at Montreal, tying up his priestly soutane above his knees and sliding bases like Ty Cobb. It is reminiscent of the young priest at Aurora, who appeared in the pulpit one day with a hulking black eye—fruit of too strenuous endeavor to show

many Little Things Make Motor Traveling Most Difficult on Highways.

By ERWIN CHEER, Special Correspondent of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.

When you are driving along a road and someone approaching from behind sounds his horn to pass let him do so.

Many times when driving along the highway you may have noticed drivers give the signal to the car ahead and try to pass only to have the car on the right hand side speed up.

Jangler's Driver's Nerves

It certainly jangles a driver's nerves when he finds the car ahead speeding up when he attempts to go by. There is no excuse for this sort of thing.

If you want to pass why should the man on the right step on the throttle and attempt to block you?

There is plenty of courtesy to be observed on the road besides mere theory. If we were more thoughtful of the other fellow, motoring would be a lot more pleasant.

Not Watching Road

The other day a motorist reported that he was coming from Gary and was crossing the railroad tracks in South Chicago. There is a right angle turn there and it is dangerous unless low speed is maintained. Coming around the turn a boy was observed

driving a bicycle toward him.

In operation the filter is inserted in the can of grease and turned continuously while it is being poured out. The grease in the shape of a cylinder adheres to the sides of the strip. The filter then is placed in the grease gun, the cap is pushed down over the barrel, and the blade is slipped out, thus leaving the contents inside the gun.

Popular Science Monthly.

on the upper end. The blade passes through a slot in a cap that is of the right size to fit the grease gun barrel. The handle, blade, and cap may be made of any available materials such as a file handle, a strip of galvanized iron, and a metal can top.

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Cheaply Made Filter Saves Time in Charging a Pressure Gun With Grease.

Bad Plugs Cause Missing and Jerking of Motors

There are few things more annoying

to the motorist than a missing, sputtering motor. Besides the certainty

that this condition is imposing a se-

vere strain upon the engine, clutch,

transmission and the rest of the pro-

tection system of the car due to the

irregularity of the power developed.

It means increased gasoline and oil con-

sumption—and carbonized cylinders.

Too frequently motorists are prone to

sputter the carburetor and start to

tinker with the adjustments when, as

a matter of fact, there is nothing the

matter with the mixture. The whole

trouble may be due to uneven spark

traps, caused either by bending the

electrodes unintentionally in removing

or cleaning the plugs; and sometimes

in replacing them; or by the points

becoming pitted to such an extent that

the gap is materially widened. By

spacing the gap so that there is a

space of one thirty-second of an

inch between the actual firing surfaces

of the two points this condition may

be quickly and easily corrected.

Dangers of Carbon Monoxide

One of the dangers not commonly

known to automobile owners is that

from carbon monoxide, a deadly gas

given off from the exhaust pipe.

Because of the fact that many automo-

bile campers build their tent as a part

of their automobile, they should know

the danger that exists from this odor-

less, colorless gas. Never run the en-

gine of your automobile without mak-

ing sure that you are receiving plenty

of fresh air. The best rule to follow

is never to run the engine in any in-

closed place, for any length of time.

An Improvised Pipe Vise

A pipe cannot be held securely in

the ordinary type of bench vise, as

the jaws permit only a single line con-

tact on each side of the pipe. By

using a monkey wrench, with the jaws

placed along the axis of the pipe, the

effect produced is almost the same as

that of a pipe vise. The wrench

should be set so that it bears on the

pipe only on the edges of the jaws.

Make Ring Spreader

An efficient piston ring spreader can

be made from one-quarter-inch round

stock with one-half of each piece han-

mered flat and the ends bent, says the

Automobile Digest. The two ends are

inserted in the ring slot will permit

igniting the gas and thus wastes power.

Knocking proves it.

Carbon and Compression

European automobile race drivers

are experimenting with pistons that

are raised and rounded at the top.

They call this doming the pistons and

find that it increases compression and

power by forcing the gas vapor to oc-

cup a smaller space when com-

pressed. This is exactly what happens

in the average motor (only on a small-

er scale) when carbon cokes on the

piston tops. But the carbon pre-

vents igniting the gas and thus wastes

power.

Knocking proves it.

New Jersey Post Honored

A 100 per cent citation for merito-

rious service in behalf of ex-service

men and their dependents was the

award given North Bergen (N. J.)

post of the American Legion and aux-

iliary. North Bergen has long

been active in hospitalization, but its

achievements were unheralded and ob-

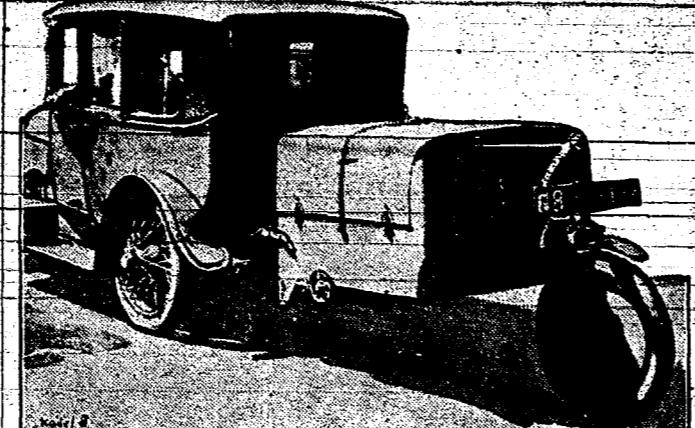
sured until their activities in welfare

became so outstanding that word of

them drifted to department head-

quarters.

INGENIOUS TRAILER TO CARRY THE LUGGAGE



From Dinard, France, comes this ingenious trailer for carrying luggage. One requires no strong imagination to visualize the number of uses to which the trailer can be put—we see it being used extensively by campers, tourists and week-enders, to mention only a few.

ROAD COURTESY IS OFTEN NEGLECTED

Many Little Things Make

JOSSELYN'S WIFE

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Lillian's going to that dinner at the Plaza—Mrs. Wallace. Your father begged off, but she says she has to go," Ellen reminded him.

"Oh, so she is! And she stays overnight, doesn't she? Well, if dad doesn't need the car, I may keep Torrens in, then, and drive out after the dinner. I could just as well stay at the studio: I have to be in town tomorrow—but we'll see. Don't worry if I'm not here. Come on, Tom, we're all ready!"

Ellen followed them downstairs, her heart dark—with suspicions well in keeping with the foreboding sky and the cold, dull air. When the plans for the day were discussed at the breakfast table, she listened, her tragic gaze moving from her husband's face to Lillian's serene face.

"I wish I could go into town when you do, Gibbs." Lillian said indifferently, giving Tommy the cherry from her grapefruit, "but I'm not going until late, and I'm furious at having to go at all. I hate the Wallaces; I'm worried about your father's cold, and altogether my dolly is stuffed with sawdust!"

"I suppose we couldn't be rude to them again?" the old man said, doubtfully.

"I suppose we couldn't!" she answered, smiling. "No, and I wouldn't have you go in with that cold, either! I'll go in about five and stay at the Plaza, and have a really nice time, so don't give it another thought! You have to go to the movies, Gibbs!"

"Now!" he answered, rising. "I'm painting a lovely society lady, weight three hundred, and a mustache!"

Tommy laughed gaily, danced with his father to the door, and watched until the roadster disappeared down the drive.

The day wore on. At eleven o'clock Lillian, whose woman was shampooing her hair, wandered, with all its glory spread loose over her shoulders, to Ellen's door.

"Show Ellen!"

Ellen had been writing, but had stopped, and was staring blindly ahead of her through tear-filled eyes. She was glad she did not have to face Lillian as she looked out of the window.

"So it is!" she managed to say huskily.

Lillian wandered on, stood in the bathroom door, where Lizzie was working mittens and warm woolen wraps upon the excited Tommy. When she turned back into Lillian's room—the younger woman had entirely recovered her self-control.

While they laughed, sunshines fluttered softly down from a golden sky. A wind began to whistle about the corners of the house. Outside there was great emptiness, an appalling silence. Ellen forced herself to settle down with her father-in-law in the study after lunch; the old man seemed supremely happy as she opened "Jean Christopher." He was established in his great chair by the fire, with a plaid over his knees, and interrupted the reading now and then to congratulate himself upon having escaped the necessity of going out that night. But Lillian seemed so restless and nervous as Ellen did.

At four o'clock she came in to say goodby, exquisite in her fury, and Ellen suddenly decided to try to walk herself into a better frame of mind. She saw Torrens whittling about the big car, as she went down the drive, and presently it passed her and she waved to Lillian in farewell.

It was bitterly cold, and a strong wind was blowing. The snow fell fitfully; the storm was coming, but it was not yet fairly under way. Ellen, usually normal and sensible enough, felt a sense of impending horror close upon her. She did not want to go back to that dreadful house, where selfishness, and deceit, and cruelty flourished.

But she did go back, and sent her wet shoes downstairs by Keno, and slowly got herself into something warm. She went to the study, where just before dinner Joselyn Senior joined her. Ellen was almost frantic now with undefined nervousness; her hands were icy cold, her face burned, and when one of the maids dropped a spoon at dinner she gave a sharp little cry. She and her father-in-law were alone at the stately meal.

"Here comes the storm!" he said pleasantly, as a wild assault of wind drove violently against the windows. "Oh, I wish Gibbs were here!" Ellen exclaimed, with suddenly watering eyes. "Here—or that I were anywhere in the world with him!" her heart added.

And tonight where was he, while she went silently and heavy-hearted about this house of shadows and menace? The thought tormented her like a gnawing pain. Where was he? Who was enjoying the smile she loved so well, the accents of that wonderful voice?

She was not beautiful, as Lillian was, she was thin and nervous, and alien to his atmosphere, but she was his wife, after all—she was the same Ellen who had talked with him there at the yacht club, in her pink dress, and given him the freshness and the glory of her youth.

"Oh, I could be pretty again!" she mused, beside the study fire. "I could be gay again! But not here—not here!"

Her book lay idle in her lap, and after awhile, glancing toward him, she saw that her father-in-law was dreaming, too.

"I'm a little worried about Lillian!" he said, as their eyes met. "I'm afraid they had a bad trip!" And the finely groomed old hand was stretched for the telephone. She heard him call the Plaza hotel, and ask for Mrs. Bainbridge Wallace. Ellen watched him with a sort of fascination.

"She's not with the Wallaces," he said, in a puzzled tone; "that's odd. They say she telephoned at about six o'clock that she could not reach the city, and was staying with a friend."

Ellen's face was deathly white. "They're together!" she whispered.

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And with a gesture as primitive as it was unconscious she wound her hands together, and pressed them to her face. "They're at the studio together!" she muttered, blindly beginning to pace the room. "Oh, Gibbs—Gibbs!"

The old man stared at her for a moment in utter bewilderment. Then the slow, blood-of-age crept slowly into his colorful cheek, a hundred half-forgotten episodes rallied to support the new suspicion. His gallantry, courtesy, untiring animation and geniality were a deliberately adopted philosophy. He had not been Lillian's husband for eight years without perceiving the real woman beneath the soft and lovely surface. He felt for her at times the angry contempt of a genuine nature forced to treaty with what is false. But her arts had seemed to him so patent, so pitifully childish and apparent, that he had never dreamed—

No, he had never dreamed of Gibbs! And as the thing burst upon him, suddenly confirmed by much that he had seen and heard without understanding, in the last few weeks, he knew what a fool he had been not to foresee exactly this.

You think they—"he began, clearing his throat. Ellen recalled to herself in the midst of her frenzy, looked with quick concern upon his suddenly confused face.

"Oh, I don't know!" she said, more quietly. "I don't know anything! But—I've been thinking about it all day! They may be dining together, and then they will come home late. It seemed to me that they were planning it!"

She stopped her restless walk, and came to the side of his chair and knelt down beside it with her head and stared into the dark, turned and tossed again.

Her father-in-law had disposed of the matter simply and sanely. But suppose she was right, suppose Lillian and Gibbs had really thrown all honor to the winds, were really together tonight, then what? How could she—how could any wife, forgive that? To have his father take away the daughter, as she might take matches away from Tommy, proved nothing for him, and solved nothing for her.

And if he and Lillian did not choose to be separated, if that passion had carried them far beyond any plans that she and his father might make?

The clock struck three; struck four. Ellen felt as if she would never sleep again.

The next morning she surprised Lizzie and Tommy at their early breakfast; she was going into the city. The world was unlit with snow, but the sun had just risen, and Louis, the lad who assisted Torrens, had the little service car at the door, and was confident that he could get Mrs. Joselyn up as the station.

Just as Ellen was leaving, her father-in-law, also cloaked and gloved, came downstairs. Their heavy eyes met.

"I don't know why I'm going, or what I'm going to do," Ellen said. "I've got to go to the studio and see if they—if he's there. I didn't sleep all night."

"I'll go with you," he said quickly. "I saw Louis come to the door and I thought you must be going to town again."

Lillian's car may really have gotten into trouble!"

"Or he may have been foolish enough to try to come out in the roadster," Ellen added. They went down the scraped steps together; not an other word was exchanged on the drive to the train. It was an early train; commuters were stamping on the snow-tracked platform. Ellen pinned herself at a window and stared blindly out, making no attempt to entertain her companion, who rattled his newspaper with a great show of interest.

The world glittered under the risen sun. Smoke rose straight from a hundred chimneys into the clear cold air. Ellen saw a woman with a slow walk over her head, feeding chickens; another woman kissed two bundle-like babies at a gate. The little woman in front of her, in the warm train, was consulting an insignificant-looking kindly little man about a Christmas list. "The children will go out of their senses when they see it!" Ellen heard her say.

Then they were in the big station; in a tangle. The streets, where languid gangs of men were shoveling snow, went by. Forty-second; Fifty-eighth. They were at the door.

"You have some explanation of this early trip for Gibbs?" her father-in-law asked suddenly in the lift. She turned to him tortured eyes.

"I blame myself for this, Ellen," Joselyn Senior, said presently, in some agitation. He got up, took his pipe from the mantel, filled it, and laid it irresolutely aside. "Well," he said briskly, "I will think about this, my dear, and we will decide what to do. We will take it in time. We will take it in time."

"And now he's gone!" she said. "He's gone!" Her quick tears came again. Her voice thickened.

"I love him. There's nothing to forgive!"

Her father-in-law stared down at her from his greater height as if he

saw something admirable in the honest, earnest little face, and the wet blue eyes.

"You're a good woman, Ellen," he said. "Gibbs' mother was just such another! You shall bring him back, my dear, and this will be forgotten."

It's the fault of the times, Ellen—but no harm has been done, yet. I'll think about it—I have been talking of going to England, and Lillian seems to want to go. She's like a child: she forgets.

Only tell me again that you'll forgive him, Ellen, and be happy again!"

Ellen went up to bed comforted, and undressed while she dreamed of a new life for herself and Gibbs. They would take the little apartment that adjoined the studio, they would be alone again, the old happy atmosphere would be recreated. He loved her, under all this new madness.

Ellen saw herself in her mirror; her cheeks burning, her eyes starry, her loosened cloud of hair framing her thoughtful face. Hope came back, confidence came back, a dimple deepened in her cheek. It was all her foolish suspicion, after all. Gibbs had been at the dinner, and would come home on the midnight train, and turn the electric lights full in her eyes, while he gave her a yawning account of the speeches, and tore off his white tie. And Lillian had been—she did not care where Lillian had been!

But when she had jumped into bed, and midnight struck and bug o'clock, and two o'clock, and he did not come, the anger and doubt returned in double force. The storm was still racketing about the house. Ellen felt cold under her thick blankets. She tossed and turned, locked her arms under her head and stared into the dark, turned and tossed again.

Well, what next then? She had faced terrible things before. The old leather harness, for instance, and the feverish days of pain in the old dining room, by the air-light stove. And later winter days, in Paris now, when she had roused in the night to listen to the baby's uneven breathing and had wakened to remember that the crib was gone, that Rose was gone. Rose was gone!

And now she must keep calm, and face these few, strange things. Gibbs, her own husband, loved another woman more than his wife, and Joe, the little brother whose simple, sturdy integrity had seemed to shine in a brilliant contrast to this life of hypocries and affectations. Joe had caused misery and harm, and must take a tarnished record into his new life as a husband.

Brooding on these things day and night, yet Ellen forced herself to a certain-desperate courage. She dressed in her usual scrupulous, quaint way, she made herself walk and read, and enter into Tommy's life. She met Gibbs' stern and moody unresponsive ness with tranquil gravity, with his father alone she was more like her old sunshiny self. Lillian and Louis barely spoke to each other, except for the unavoidable civilities whose omission would have caused talk among the servants.

Joselyn Senior, had somewhat withdrawn into himself since the trip to the studio, and had asked his wife to cancel all engagements for a week or two. Lillian amably obeyed, and after that the silence and chill of his anger and suppressed fear fell upon the "Villain" of "Oro."

George Lathrop came to dinner, and for a few hours the shadow lifted, and now and then he came in, perchance that something was wrong, but assuming as though it was all assuming. One

everything was normal and pleasant between the bachelors. Otherwise they were alone.

Lillian was bewildered and made a little uneasy by the suddenness with which this change in atmosphere had come about, because as she told her self a dozen times a day, nothing had happened after all. When Tom and Ellen had so abruptly entered the studio, on that eventful Wednesday morning, she had been ready with her hasty explanation of her presence there, and she had seen that they accepted it. Lillian was not the woman to be caught unprepared in such a situation.

The smiling greeting with which she had risen to meet them: "Ah, now you've spoiled it!" was dawning in its bright sincerity. She had had a kiss for her husband, she had had an arm about Ellen, she elated: "Tom, darling, we've been scheming and scheming for a chance to get my picture painted for your birthday—but what bad luck brought you in today?"

And Gibbs had promptly and concernedly followed her lead.

"And how'd you get in, Dad?" The car broke down with Lillian yesterday on the Great Neck hill—Torrens got as far as the service station—did he telephone you?"

"And I had to telephone the Wal-jaces." Lillian added, wide-eyed, "and Tom, I simply invited myself to stay with old Mrs. Pepper at Great Neck all night. I didn't telephone you because I had this date for an early sitting with Gibbs."

"Take a look at it!" Gibbs said at the easel. "Awfully rough, now, of course! It's just laid in." The old man, studying the canvas, nodded.

"Still, you've caught it!" he said. "Can't break down, eh?"

"No, it was skidding," Lillian, at her husband's side, also looking at the portrait, explained. "The road was simply lined with cars. Tom. It was snowing hard, you know, and I got terribly nervous. Finally, Torrens gave it up, too. He's been talking about the brake, you know, and he was as nervous as I."

She was smiling, eager, garrulous for Lillian.

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Instantly Ellen's companion flung open the door.

Gibbs and Lillian were alone in the studio. Gibbs, in his painting apron, was busy with the wooden screws and stops that adjusted his big easel. Lillian, bareheaded and wearing a splendid robe of Chinese green, was beside the fire, coffee and rolls were on the little table before her; she was enjoying her breakfast.

CHAPTER IX

Ellen had passed through several phases of violent emotion in the past ten days, like everyone else in the house she had been undergoing tremendous mental adjustments. But more sensible or more adaptable than the others, she had disciplined herself to accept the new order of things. Ellen had the advantage of some preparation, whereas the events of the memorable Wednesday had fallen upon the others like a thunderbolt. She had suspected, doubted, and dreaded, for many heartick days and weeks before the crisis came, and now, while they all suffered in their separate ways from the shock, Ellen even experienced a desperate satisfaction. It was over; Gibbs loved her no longer, and he knew that she knew it.

For a few days the repetition of this fact gave her an empty, vague feeling, and a sensation of fatigue. She was always tired, and her head felt always

worse. This entails the "measuring of the bride." After the marriage ceremony, the bride and bridegroom proceed to vestry to sign the register and the bride is then measured by the officiating minister. In order that her correct stature may be ascertained she is required to remove her shoes and let down her hair. At the end of the year the marriage records are examined and the dowries awarded to those qualified to receive them.

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ON DECEMBER 11th the matter of the proposed abandonment of the Manistee & Northwestern railroad system will come up before the Public Utilities commission at Lansing for hearing. At this time anyone interested in its abandonment or its continuation may make their petitions to the commission.

The Grayling to Manistee branch of this system was constructed about the year of 1905 and has served the public well. During the early years of its operations this line passed thru vast forests of pine and hardwoods and the line was kept busy hauling logs and timber. Besides there was considerable passenger traffic.

The dwindling of the forests has reduced the population and the subsequent patronage of the railroad until now the owners claim that their company is losing money by operating the railroad.

We wonder if the people of this city have had just appreciation of this enterprise; if they have been as faithful as they might have been in patronizing that railroad. Freight conditions cannot be brought up to the original volume, we apprehend, altho it may be greatly increased. If merchants and individuals receiving and shipping freight between Grayling and Chicago would instruct the shippers to ship over this line, considerable additional business might be had.

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This matter has been presented to the Board of Trade and we believe that organization will do all it can to help keep this railroad on the map. It is a needed link for Grayling and a very valuable asset to our transportation facilities.

Why not co-operate with other interested cities toward efforts to retain this line of transportation?

December 11th is the date set for the hearing.

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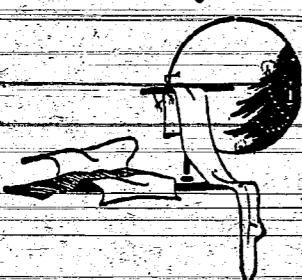
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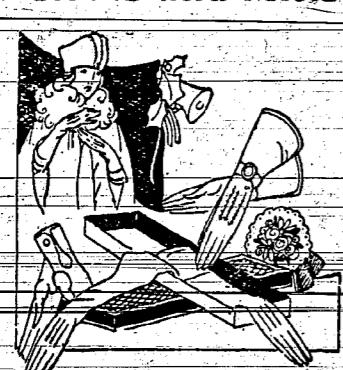
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Emil Kraus made a business trip
to Detroit this week.

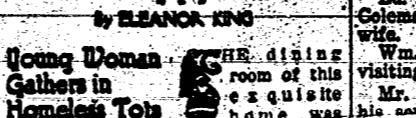
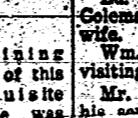
Rev. and Mrs. J. Herman Baugh
are in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Earl Whipple spent Thank-
sgiving with relatives in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson re-
turned Saturday after having spent
Thanksgiving in Detroit.

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Tom Ellingsen and family have
moved into the Greer Camp for the
winter.

Ed. Matt was called to his home in
Coleman by the serious illness of his
wife.

Wm. Fischer of Grand Rapids is
visiting his wife.

Mr. Custer of Rawleigh is visiting



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Christmas Candy Supreme!

Our Candy is as much a part of the Christmas spirit as Holly and old Santa himself. Goodies for young and old that are delightfully wholesome and always appreciated.

Ours is the Christmas Candy Supreme. Give it to your friends and relatives and it will add to their enjoyment of the holiday season.

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Yes sir—men, here are real cigars. Full, rich and plenty of body so you know you are smoking, but are not strong. Order a box today. You will need them for yourself and your friends at Christmas time.

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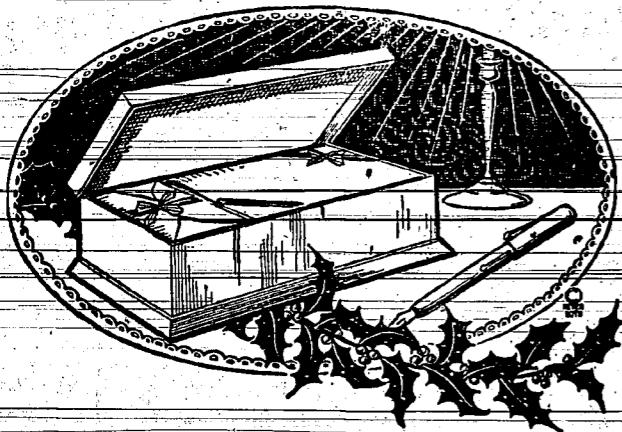
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James Cruze, Production,

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This wonderful production was shown at Detroit, at three first run houses. Opening at the New Detroit for 7 weeks, Adams theater 4 weeks, Miles, Regent, and Orpheum 1 week each.

Novelty reel Plastrigrams Hodge Podge CLARK'S ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY THE SCORE ON "THE COVERED WAGON"

One complete show each evening starting at 7:30.

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Children 25c, Adults 50c. Don't forget the dates.

Locals

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1924.

When a man's liabilities reach a certain amount his troubles are over; his creditors will take care of him.

Why does Olson's Shoe Store sell so many shoes?

Harry Hemmingson of Detroit visited over Thanksgiving at his home here.

St. Mary's Altar society is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre.

Eaine Huhtala of Detroit arrived last week and is visiting at the home of A. E. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and two children have been spending the past week visiting in Detroit.

Miss Ruth McCullough of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

John and Francis Brady spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting in Detroit. They returned home Monday.

A son weighing 9½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway on Thanksgiving Day. He has been named Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes and children motored to Flint and were guests of Mrs. Hughes' parents Mr. and Mrs. Savy over Thanksgiving.

Herman and Ferdinand Sorenson and their families of Detroit visited the Victor Sorenson family in Grayling the latter part of the week.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet next Thursday, December 11th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool. Mrs. Holger F. Petersen will assist Mrs. Pool.

George Smith joined Mrs. Smith in Detroit last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Rose Sparks and family. Mrs. Smith had been spending several days there.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held with Mrs. Holger Schmidt on Friday afternoon Dec. 5th. Will all the ladies of the Aid try and be present.

George Sorenson and family motorized over to Grand Rapids and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson.

Anyone wishing a pretty homemade doll to remember some little tot at Xmas time, please Phone No. 822 anytime during the forenoon, or evenings.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dicks of Redford, Mich. were guests at a six o'clock Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Lola Papenfus in Lovells.

Don't forget the dance at the Finnish hall next Saturday night, Dec. 6.

Oscar Taylor, son Charles and Miss Maude spent Thanksgiving visiting Misses Edna and Ruth Taylor in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Emerson Brown who had been in Ann Arbor accompanied them home.

Misses Cora King and Caroline Hanson, who attend school in Grayling, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes at Houghton Lake, Marlin Maxwell conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr. of Ithaca visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willing and son of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain over Thanksgiving.

Edward Trudeau returned Wednesday from Detroit where he had spent a couple of weeks visiting his sister Mrs. Arthur Capstraw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, Victor Petersen and Earl Dawson and their families spent Thanksgiving in Johannesburg, guests of Andrew Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flynn at Rose City. Mrs. Flynn accompanied them on their return home for a few days visit.

Miss Dorothy May spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutton in Bay City. Also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and children Harold Owen and Susanne of Detroit were guests at the Mutton home for the weekend.

Mrs. Estelle Archambeau, Miss Anna Fischer and Miss Mary Kelly of the Mercy Hospital training force spent Thanksgiving out of the city. Mrs. Archambeau visited in Detroit and Pontiac, Miss Kelly at her home in Grand Rapids and Miss Fischer at her home in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schriber Sr. of Sibley have been enjoying a visit for the past couple of weeks from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter and son Lee of Cadillac. Thanksgiving they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and Wm. Christensen and family of Grayling.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and son visited relatives in East Jordan over Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is just about to be around again after being confined to her home for several weeks with blood poisoning in her left foot.

Mrs. Vella Hermann, who is teaching in the public schools at Port Hope, Mich. arrived Thanksgiving morning and spent the remainder of the week visiting her mother Mrs. A. Hermann and family. Mrs. Ollie McLeod accompanied her as far as Bay City on her return, Saturday night.

Ralph Hollowell and family spent Thanksgiving in Roscommon with Mrs. Hollowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson. Mrs. Hanson accompanied the family home Friday and spent a few days here. Also Miss Hester Hanson, who teaches school in the vicinity of Roscommon, visited at the Hollowell home Sunday.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elsa Mae spent Thanksgiving in Cadillac, and on their return Saturday were accompanied home by Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Anderson, who will be their guest until after the holidays. Mrs. Sorenson, who as the result of a fall on the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, broke one of the bones in her left hand, is recovering nicely.

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Dear Children:
If you haven't sent a letter to Santa Claus, it's time to write it now. Just as soon as you've finished, bring your letter to our store and mail it in the special Santa Claus Letter Box. Santa Claus wants to hear from you. That's the reason he put the letter box in our store. Each day the letters are sent direct to him. Write your letter soon.

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YOU'LL find them here—all the nicest gifts that Santa Claus could find for little boys and girls, and grown-ups, too! You'll enjoy a visit to Toyland. It's open now. Come soon—a royal welcome awaits you at Santa Claus' own headquarters.

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I know not in what metal I have wrought.
Nor whether what I fashion will be thurst
Beneath the clouds that hide forgotten thought.
But if it is of gold it will not rust,
And when the time is ripe it will be brought
Into the sun, and glitter through its dust.

Eugene Lee-Hamilton.

HOME CANDY MAKING

There are few homes where the young people do not delight to make their own Christmas candies. Here are a few simple recipes that even the beginner will find easy to make.

Peanut Brittle.—Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, put into a smooth iron frying pan and set over the heat. Stir constantly while it is melting and when a golden brown pour over a cupful of shelled peanuts which have been placed in a buttered dripping pan. Cool and break into pieces. For variety just before taking from the heat add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda; stir well then pour over the nuts. This is a peanut brittle which is not so hard and is liked better by many on that account.

College Cream.—Boil together one pound of brown sugar and one cupful of water until it hardens in winter. Beat the white of an egg very stiff and pour the hot sugar over it, beating all the time; when it begins to be creamy add a half-cupful or more of broken nut meats.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and one-half tablespoonsfuls of butter into a kettle; when melted add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached add three squares of chocolate, stir constantly until the chocolate is melted. Boil until a firm ball can be gathered from the fingers from a drop, put into cold water. Add vanilla and turn into buttered pans to cool. Mark in squares before it is too hard.

Glace.—This is a glace which may be used for dipping fruit or nuts. Boil two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of water and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to 200 degrees Fahr., without stirring. Check the heat by placing the saucers in cold water, then immediately place it in a pan of boiling water to keep the glace in condition for dipping.

Lemon Honey.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-eighth cupful of butter, one large lemon, juiced and juice, two eggs, one soda cracker rolled fine as flour. Cook all together until the consistency of honey.

In the full clutch of circumstance I have not wined nor dined abroad. Under the bludronings of chance My head is bloody, but unbowed. It matters not how straight the gate How charged with punishment the scroll I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul.

—Henley.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

If one wishes to give a very choice and acceptable present at holiday time there is none which will prove more popular to the friends who are not housekeeping than a well-made fruit cake. The following recipe may be divided into small individual portions, making two dozen half-pound cakes or five or six larger loaf cakes. Fruit cake is not inexpensive; the raw materials alone will be quite an item if many cakes are prepared.

Sponge Cake for Two.—Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, and add one-half cupful of sifted sugar and one-eighth teaspoonful of cream of tartar dissolved in one teaspoonful of cold water. Beat again till very light, add the grated rind of one-quarter of a lemon or orange. Then add alternately, one-half cupful of sifted flour and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a lightly-greased floured pan forty minutes or in patty tins.

Luncheon Cakes.—Bake the usual cream puff in very small finger-sized puffs. When ready to serve, slit the puff at the side and fill with a mixture of finely diced bacon cooked crispily, and moistened with chutney; serve hot. If chutney is not to be obtained, a little chili sauce may be used. Serve with the salad course.

The little people especially love to make things with a little paste and pretty wall paper they may cover plain boxes and make them very beautiful. These they will like to fill with pickled-out nuts, candy or Christmas cakes or cookies.

A large, inexpensive basket may be used, decorated with ground pine and filled with things like the above, adding apples, a jar of homemade mincemeat, a bottle of grape juice, as well as fruit cake, cookies or nance pie. One may vary the gift to suit the taste of the one who is to receive it.

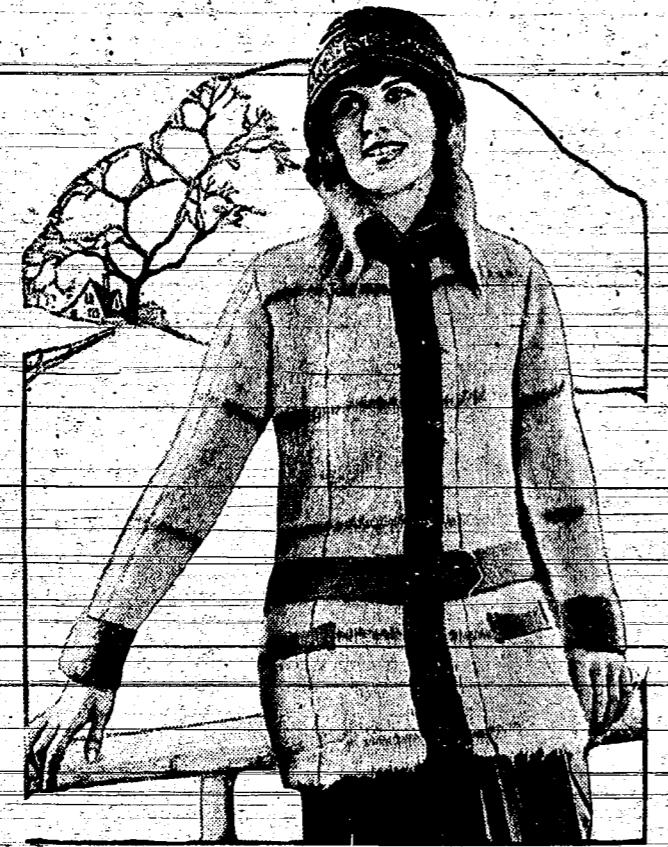
Nellie Maxwell

Identifying Finger Prints

The prints of no two individuals are exactly alike. The lines shown in a finger print consist of a series of "whorls" and these are classified by their direction and appearance in such a way as to fit into a card index scheme. The finger-print expert, by looking at the print, can place its relative appearance and then run through his cards in the section which contains prints of similar appearance until he comes to the exact one he is looking for.

BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS: FEATHER TRIMS POPULAR

LET'S be optimistic and count our blessings from a fashion stand point. Why not start our list of winter joys for which we are duly appreciative with the words "brushed wool"? If there is one vogue more than another for which we would render a vote of thanks to stylists responsible therefor, it is that of the lovely "comfy" brushed wool knitted things which



One of the Brushed Wool Sweaters.

radiate their colorful charm through

out the season's modes.

Seems as if most everything in the way of knitted outerwear has taken upon itself a downy soft surface, which fashionists are pleased to exploit as "brushed wool."

Especially are sweaters expressing themselves in terms of brushed wool. Even the light-weight ones for sunny southern wear show this tendency, for the sweater is de-

signed and adopted in America, four of them appear in the group pic-

tured here. Some of the fine feathers

which do not always make fine birds, are forbidden to us—as the heron albatross—but we get along very well without them. Mine, America substitutes other plumage which she can wear without a twinge of conscience.

Crane, peacock, crane, goose, pheasant, in their original state, or so disguised that we do not recognize them,

contribute satisfactory feather trimmings for American millinery.

The hat at the top of the group

pictured is of black hatter's plush with

white plumes, and is strongly endorsed

in brushed wool knitted garments.

There is also favor expressed for solid

gray colored models. Especially do the

heavier, shaggier sweaters flaunt stra-

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used lavishly on wonderfully becoming

shapes, usually of velvet. The shapes

show trifling variations of the season's accepted styles.

It is not always so easy to be at the

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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SOAPSDU REUNION

Paris grows almost feverishly enthusiastic about some one item that appears in the modes. All at once designers seem to think by day and dream by night of this particular feature of the styles. Just now those who make hats for stars in the social firmament or for those whose names stand for vast incomes, are trimming them (the hats, of course) with the

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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)
been organized from 600 gathering centers. Danish eggs bring remarkably high prices in London because they are scientifically handled and sold under absolute guarantee of being fresh. Almost every man or woman in the country belongs to one of the gathering associations.

At the time of becoming a member each one is solemnly pledged to furnish only fresh, candled eggs. If the pledge is broken, the member may be put under arrest and severely fined. The result is that no bad eggs are ever brought to gathering stations. The Danish farmer has learned that the most popular egg is the large white one. At the large breeding centers of poultry the effort is now being made to produce a cross between the Black thing else, is the absolute guarantee

Minorcas and the Leghorn to supply the demand.

Every member of a gathering station has his own mark or number. The station also has its number. All eggs are stamped with the number of the farmer furnishing them. Thus they can be traced right back to the producer, if he should furnish any poor ones.

These Danish eggs are shipped to the English markets and sold to the best hotels and private families at surprisingly high prices.

The Danes have been able to control the market for eggs, butter and bacon wherever they have seriously tried.

How? Through the excellence of the product, and the attractiveness with which they have been marketed.

of quality which may always be relied upon.

The work of farmers is systematized and kept at a high point of perfection by an army of local agricultural experts, who were trained to special courses in rural agricultural schools. How far our rural schools fall short of anything like that; and how far short of this good farming the average north Michigan farmer is!

These local agricultural specialists test the milk for butter fat; instruct in feeding; make soil analyses; give advice on how to fertilize; instruct in farm accounting; test cattle for tuberculosis; and in other ways lend direct assistance to farming. These local agricultural agents are appointed by the farmers (lucky agricultural agent!) and the farmers prosper. To systematize, to perfect, and to remove all waste is the plan.

Since the farmers have learned to direct their own government, they have passed laws which forbid the joining of several farms already established. The partition of larger farms or estates is encouraged. The government encourages industrial farm laborers to become land owners, by making direct long time loans for this purpose at 3 to 3½ per cent. While there are few large farms, Denmark is a country whose people largely own their own farms, even though small. Recently there were 116,614 farms of 7 and 1.5 acres or less; 28,992 farms containing 11½ to 22½ acres; 35,257 from 33½ to 67½ acres. Intensive small farming in Denmark is ever on the increase.

The great working factors in country life—school and church—have been able to hold their own against city influence. Strong churches and well organized schools in charge of devoted and very well trained men who are giving their lives to the work in the open country, live there as permanent guards against outside aggression. (We need more well-trained men in the rural schools of Michigan. We need more ministers devoted to country life.)

Danish farmers have learned to take the right outlook on life. They have learned that agricultural life need not be a copy of city life; but that, that can be complete in itself. Such farmers are no longer subject to newspaper sensationalism with witty jokes. They have found their strength, and are exerting it in a wholesome way for national improvement. Why should not the farmers of the United States have Muscle Shoals making fertilizers for them if they want it so, instead of allowing a few powerful power and chemical companies to keep them from it by working on a few shyster Congressmen?

In Denmark, with the conquest of the soil came new, hitherto unknown powers. The schools pointed the way. (The rural school in Michigan stands for little peculiar to rural life, or to fit people for it.) Small and middle-class farmers in Denmark are in full control of the government. Practically the entire cabinet, from prime minister down are men from rural communities. Most of the progressive agricultural and social legislation in recent years can be traced to these.

Time was when after the Napoleonic wars, and the seizure of Sleavig and Holstein by the Germans, that Denmark was the next thing to down and out.

When all seemed lost, and the nation was sinking in a lethargy of despair, new voices were heard in the land. A new philosophy was being promulgated. It taught that education must become universal, practical, and democratic, and that hereafter, Denmark's defense must be built on the foundation of broad intelligence rooted in the love of God and home and native land. (We can afford to bear down on these a little harder here, too.)

The man who preached this new doctrine was Bishop Grundtvig. Aided

by Louis Pasteur, the microbe sleuth, took his first cut from wise old gardeners who found that one of the surest preventives against germs is tobacco juice. Chew BEECH-NUT Chewing Tobacco and stay healthy.

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by Kristen Keld and others, lie laid the foundation for the local high schools. The elementary schools, too, felt the new influence. The people were eager to listen and to act.

The new spirit expressed itself in more ways than in schools. E. M. Dalgar and his co-workers began the gigantic task of reforesting the heavier lands of Jutland and of draining the bogs and irrigating the barren up-lands.

In a life time almost as much tillable land had been reclaimed as had been lost to the enemy. Svend Hoorn, and others drew the farmers into a remarkable system of co-operative buying, producing and selling associations, which are now the envy and marvel of the world.

A new era of national prosperity came mainly through scientific agriculture taught to all the people in all the schools.

(Continued next week)

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

Because of the large registration in the state, only those persons will be issued license plates at any of the State's branch offices who present a Certificate of Title in their own name and those persons who have failed to secure the Certificate of Title required by law, will be compelled to sell their transfers to the Lansing office, and unless this is done immediately, they will probably be held up for weeks, as a terrific congestion is foreshadowed at Lansing in the Title Division, as was the case last year.

With nobody to blame but the title holders themselves, this will result in the tying up of thousands of cars as they will not be permitted to operate on 1924 license plates, and there is to be no extension of time beyond January 1, but to avoid congestion, and give people an opportunity to secure their 1925 plates without the rush and jam that occurs the first of the year, the local branch office will start issuing 1925 plates very soon after December first.

Those making application and sworn statement to any branch office that their auto was purchased new since December 1st, 1924, and upon the payment of \$1.00 fee will be granted license plates for use for the balance of the year without further fee. These plates are issued in the nature of a loan so that the applicant may legally operate his car until such time as he is able to make another application for 1925 license plates at the new rate to be fixed by the legislature.



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"This application will come up for hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at its offices in Lansing, Michigan, on the eleventh day of December, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, or on such other date as said hearing may be adjourned to, by order of this Commission. At this hearing all parties interested in the matter will be heard."

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